

3 O'CLOCK SERIOUS MATTERS

Before the Knights of Labor General Assembly To-Day.

Barry's Case Will Be Reported by the Grievance Committee.

How It Is Proposed to Settle the Trouble in D. A. 49.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—This morning's session of the General Assembly, Knights of Labor, was called to order by General Master Workman Powderly at 9 o'clock, and nearly every delegate was in his seat at that hour. It is stated that to-day's meeting will prove one of the most serious and interesting sessions ever held by the Order, as the Committee on Appeals and Grievances are prepared to submit a report on the Barry case some time during the day, and all sides are excited.

RADICAL AND CONSERVATIVE.

It will be a contest between two elements in the order—extreme radicalism on the one side, as represented by Barry and his followers, and the cool, calm conservative element represented by Powderly.

It is evident that the Assembly is dreading to meet the several questions that will be brought up, for three days the delegates have said "the Barry appeal will likely come up some time."

Last night it was given out semi-officially that it would be the first thing considered this morning, and, together with the trouble in District Assembly No. 49, of New York, would be disposed of to-day.

These are the principal appeal cases, and if they are settled without a rupture the danger point of the Assembly will have been passed.

The Barry appeal is in the hands of the Grievance Committee, but it is said the committee has considered the matter and that through their Committee it will be brought up.

Barry was still "neutral" yesterday, but he says he has some surprises as soon as the General Assembly refuses to sustain him.

ABOUT THE TROUBLE IN D. A. 49.

The Grievance Committee has made a thorough investigation of the trouble in D. A. 49, of New York. It was said last night that the Committee would recommend a settlement on the basis proposed some weeks ago in New York of having the officers of both factions withdraw from office until the trouble was settled. Local assemblies suspended since June 1 put back in good standing on payment of their dues, and to have the present officers ineligible to hold office in the District for two years.

Such action would make the following ineligible: James E. Quinn, Edward E. Nunne, John Saunders, Timothy P. Quinn, Hugh Conway, George F. Murray, John J. McNamee, John Hoxey, George J. Dunne, Thomas McGuire, Philip J. McGrath, William N. Reed, Michael Breslin, George W. Dunn, James J. Daly, Paul Mayer, Richard Raleigh, David J. Naughton, George J. Lefert and Charles J. Purcell.

NEITHER SIDE PLEADED.

This agreement to the members of the "Anti-Home Club" would not be satisfactory, nor would it please the "Home Club" faction, of whom Quinn is the leader.

WILL BE FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

It has been rumored that Mr. Powderly has positively declined to accept the office for another term and that he has accepted a tempting offer from a New York newspaper to do journalistic work. He was asked about the report but refused to either affirm or deny.

I think I can safely forecast Powderly's intentions, said a delegate last night. "If I see no reason to believe that he will resign upon favorable terms, and there seems to be a chance to hold the Order together, he will be willing to continue in charge. On the other hand, if the Assembly does not see fit to put the power of the Order in one man, he will make the other changes in government suggested, and he will let some other man have the burden of holding up the Order."

THE BARRY CASE.

Mr. L. M. Barry, the general lecturer and vice lecturer of the department, is in the city at his room in the Grand Hotel. He has just returned from overwork assigned as the case.

At the meeting, at which several of the leading dignitaries of the Order will deliver addresses, it is to be held some night before the close of the session. Powderly may possibly be one of the speakers.

REGARDING THE BARRY CASE.

Some of the delegates favor giving to the Barry case the full proceedings of the Assembly with reference to Barry's appeal. They say that, as Barry is in a position to answer, it is just that the administration's side of the question should be heard.

Barry will not be accorded the privilege of the floor in the Convention, but his position will be defended by Schilling, of Chicago; Skiffington, of Boston; W. L. Lewis, of the moment, and possibly one or two others.

Powderly will defend the action of the General Executive Board in expelling Barry from the Order. He is in excellent fighting trim and will give no quarter to the avowed enemies of the organization.

It is generally believed that the action of the administration in suspending and then expelling Barry from the order will be sustained by a great majority of the representatives.

Failure of a Big Clothing Firm.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Co. wholesale clothing firm of Lindner Bros. & Co., filed a declaration of bankruptcy in Superior Court yesterday at noon, aggregating \$1,000,000. The firm was owned by E. Benjamin and Seligman Lindner and Aaron Rosenblatt, and is regarded as one of the largest firms of wholesale clothing in the city.

The new cashed protocol arrived in Chicago yesterday. The firm was supposed to be on a firm financial basis. The collapse was given by the attorneys in the city, and the stockholders of the firm did a business of \$1,000,000 a year. The assets of the firm are placed at \$500,000 and the liabilities at \$1,000,000. The stock at once took possession of the store.

8500 Reward.

For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Cass's Catarrh Remedy have offered a good faith, binding reward of \$500 for a case of chronic nasal catarrh which the remedy has cured. No matter how long the disease has become, or how many years standing, it yields, in due time, to their skill. This famous remedy is sold by druggists at 50 cents.

A DOCTOR'S STRANGE DEATH.

HE VISITS HIS SISTER'S HOUSE AND TAKES MORPHINE.

His Brother Thinks That He Was Not in His Right Mind at the Time—Five Physicians Work Hard on Him, But He Had Taken a Powerful Dose and Died at 3 O'clock This Morning.

Dr. Percival H. Flynn, of 320 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, took an overdose of morphine at his sister's house, No. 348 St. Nicholas avenue, last night, and died at 3 o'clock this morning of heart failure.

Dr. Flynn was thirty years of age, and had just attained a lucrative business from his practice in his profession. He had a charming young wife and a lovely fourteen-month-old baby.

Dr. Flynn had lived for several years in the neighborhood in which he died and was quite well known. His death is a great surprise to all.

Yesterday he was well and cheerful. In the evening shortly before 7 o'clock, he went from his home to see his sister, Mrs. Rogers, who lives in the top flat of 348 St. Nicholas avenue.

The two houses are only a short distance apart, and it had been Dr. Flynn's custom to visit his sister.

He had only been in the house a few minutes when he was taken to the room where he had been talking with her and went into a room adjoining.

When he came out again to where his sister was sitting he told her that he had taken a dose of morphine.

Thinking he was joking, Mrs. Rogers did not take his astonishing announcement seriously until a short time later, when he showed signs of illness and went into a room adjoining.

Dr. Flynn stuck to his statement that he had taken morphine and Mrs. Rogers, becoming alarmed, sent at about 8 o'clock for Dr. H. A. Shelby, who lives at 352 St. Nicholas avenue, a few doors away.

Dr. Shelby no sooner made an examination of the patient than he was convinced of the seriousness of the case, and three more doctors were summoned. One of these was Dr. J. W. Flynn, of 146 East Seventy-fourth street, the patient's brother.

Stomach pumps were applied, and every effort was made to save the life, but, after suffering great agony, he died at 3 o'clock this morning.

His wife, two sisters and brother were at his bedside and made up an unusually affecting scene.

His brother, "Dr. James," as his family call him, notified the police of the death, giving as the cause an "overdose of morphine."

This morning the body was removed to Dr. Flynn's home by Undertaker James O'Connell, of 131 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Dr. James W. Flynn, brother of the dead man, was interviewed at his home, 146 East Seventy-fourth street, this morning by a New York reporter.

"I do not know why my brother should have taken the morphine which caused his death," he said. "He could not have been in his right mind at the time."

He called on his Monday evening, and I noticed that he acted strangely, but I did not pay any particular attention to it."

He did not talk coherently, and would forget what he was saying. He had no domestic or financial difficulties to worry him, that I know of."

He seemed now distinctly how, when he was leaving me last Monday evening, he was talking about a subject and stopped right in the middle of it."

"He seemed confused, and he had asked me what he was talking about. He surely seemed queer, and I wonder now that I did not attach more importance to it."

The deceased was graduated from the University Medical College in this city in 1882.

They Want the Revenue Reduced.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The National Board of Trade resumed its session yesterday. The New Orleans Chamber of Commerce presented a resolution looking to a strengthening of our harbor defenses, and it was adopted. On behalf of the New York Produce Exchange a resolution was offered and adopted calling on Congress to reduce the revenue.

FOURTH STREET, N. Y., Nov. 17.—A young man who said he was George Corbin, of Dallas, Tex., registered at Eastman Hotel here on Nov. 5. After his arrival he deposited about \$1,700 in the City National Bank. He related a number of circumstances about himself, such as that his uncle was Postmaster at Dallas, that he was the son of a prominent man of Austin, Tex., and that he might be obliged to return home, as his mother had been left in the custody of a man who had secured a more lucrative position. Yesterday a telegram was received from Dallas calling for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement. He was taken into custody and committed.

Has He Met with Foul Play?

DENVER, Nov. 17.—Capt. John J. Crowl, one of the most prominent business men of West Denver, went to Boston on Friday, the 24th inst., to buy goods, intending to return on the evening of the same day. Since then nothing has been heard from him. He was prominent in the "Third Party" in the late campaign, and was a candidate for Representative of the town of West Denver in the present election. At the time he left home no ill was due, though his business was depressed.

President Seelye Must Go to Court.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Charles E. Grinnell, a Master in Chancery, who is employed in taking evidence in the celebrated Andover case, has had before him as a witness President Seelye, of Amherst College. President Seelye was asked certain questions which he refused to answer, and as he persisted in his refusal he was placed under arrest by the court yesterday.

The Poleser Begins Her Long Sentence.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Sarah J. Poleser, who has been in the Ludlow Jail, the place finally sent upon for her imprisonment. As she is the only person in that institution to be kept in solitary confinement, Jesse Pomeroy being the only other one so confined in the State, it is probable that some change will be made in the future to meet the peculiar condition of the case.

Killed His Cousin While Hunting.

BRATTLEBORO, Nov. 17.—Fred Robb, a blue-eyed man, was accidentally shot yesterday by his cousin, Silas Robb. They were hunting wild cattle, when Silas's gun was caught by a trigger and discharged its contents into Fred's back, killing him instantly. They were visiting friends here.

FIRST BREATH OF WINTER.

IT WAS A FREEZER, BUT WAIT TILL TONIGHT AND TO-MORROW.

The Threatened Cold Wave Has Come Up from the South on a Two-Day Visit, Causing Our Young Men to Bring Out Their Heavy Overcoats—Prophetic Warnings by the Weather Sage—The First Skating Season.

The cold wave has struck us at last. It started above Manitoba and moved south-east, and then came up on an Eastern tour.

Its presence was first felt in New York and the surrounding territory early last evening, when, after the rain, the thermometer began creeping down, until at 4 o'clock this morning it was bitter cold. From that time it began to ease up a little, and at 8 o'clock the thermometer on the roof of the big Equitable Building registered 32 degrees above zero.

The stolid citizens of this town thought the temperature about right, but the gilded youth thought otherwise. Indeed, there was a steady stream of young men in light overcoats and carrying suspicious-looking bundles under their arms, shyly dodging into certain shops of Park Row and the Bowery.

The "no" city was the suspicious-looking bundles re-found to contain dress suits, and when the gilded young man emerged from the establishment owned by his respective friends, he was found that he had exchanged his light "top-coat" for something heavier and more comfortable.

A Broadway sporting-goods dealer was quick to take advantage of the cold snap, and he placed a choice assortment of tobaccos upon his sidewalk.

Sergeant Dunn, of the United States Signal Service, was humming a stanza of "Spring, Gentle Spring," when the reporter asked him if he thought it might be ready to declare the result of the election next Tuesday.

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THEY GIVE IT TO CLANCY.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY WINS IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

His Plurality Over McGinniss, the Tammany Man, in 48—All Sorts of Rumors Rife Before the Decision—Even Now It May Be Carried into the Courts—Some of the Returns Don't Tally.

More and startling developments in the Sixth Assembly District Aldermanic election muddle occurred to-day, and it is now an open question whether Alderman Clancy, the County Democracy candidate, or Owen McGinniss, Tammany, was elected.

Not satisfied with the result of their examination yesterday of the inspectors of election of the Twentieth Election District, the Committee on Corrected Returns, of the Board of Canvassers, sent for the tally sheets filed in the Mayor's office.

From these it appeared that Clancy received 167 votes and McGinniss 118, giving Clancy a plurality of votes in the district and electing him.

This apparently settled the whole matter, but to satisfy themselves that the production of these tally-sheets determined the controversy, the Committee sent for the returns and tally-sheets filed with the Bureau of Elections at Police Headquarters.

These were procured by Deputy County Clerk Gilroy and show that McGinniss, not Clancy, received the 167 votes and is elected.

A report had been expected from the Committee this morning, and the full Board met at 10 a. m. to verify the footings of the several canvass sheets, and an answer that the printer that they might be ready to declare the result of the election next Tuesday.

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AN ARTFUL DODGING ACTOR.

NESTOR LENNON LEADING THE SHERIFF A LIVELY CHASE.

There is an Order Out for His Arrest on His Wife's Complaint, but Nestor Can't Be Found—The Romantic History of Mrs. Lennon, Who Was Formerly Mrs. Wall—Why She Seeks Divorce.

The sensation of the day in theatrical circles is the divorce suit of Mrs. Lizzie McCall Lennon, the variety actress, against her husband, Nestor F. Lennon, who is a member of the "Paul Knave" company, which is playing this week at the Grand Opera-House.

Judge Lawrence's order for Lennon's arrest, granted on the representation that he was about to leave the city, is in the hands of Deputy-Sheriff McDonigle, and the amount of bail has been fixed at \$2,000.

The intention was to arrest Lennon at the theatre last night, as his place of residence could not be ascertained, and the deputy was on hand with the papers to serve him as he came out after the play.

The actor got wind of the scheme in some way and kept well out of sight while behind the scenes during the play, and at the close of the performance he made his escape by a side entrance, leaving the deputy, who was guarding the stage door, in the lurch.

Up to noon to-day all efforts to discover Lennon's whereabouts had been unsuccessful. He has not, it is believed, left the city, because his company is to play at another theatre in New York next week, and he will probably remain here to complete the engagement.

There is a prospect of some pretty lively chasing and dodging next week on the part of the deputy sheriffs and the actor, and the members of the profession are looking forward to some exhilarating sport before the game is finally bagged.

The plaintiff has been well known on the stage for many years. She first came into prominence as the wife of Barry Wall, the young actor, who was shot at his home at New Utrecht, L. I., in the winter of 1882.

Mrs. Lizzie McCall Wall, as she was then known, was the only witness of the shooting. Although she claimed that her husband had been shot by accident, she was indicted for manslaughter, but the case was never resumed against her, and some time afterwards she returned to the stage taking her former stage name.

She married Lennon in 1885, but for two years past they have been living together. The ground on which she seeks to obtain a limited divorce in the present suit is that of abandonment and cruelty.

In her affidavit Mrs. Lennon says that she first met her second husband in New Orleans, where they were playing in the same company. After a short courtship they were married when the company returned to New York.

They had not lived together long, she says, before Lennon, who had given up his engagement and spent all his money, began to quarrel with her, and finally he came to such a pass that he pawned her jewelry and dresses to get money to pay his debts.

Several times, Mrs. Lennon avers, she secured his engagements with managers, but he had neglected to meet them or had given them up after a short time. Besides this, he frequently treated her with cruelty and never contributed anything for the support of the family.

Mrs. Lennon heard of the proceedings on the part of his wife, it is said that he stated that he had already begun in Syracuse an action for absolute divorce against her, and that he would do so again.

He could get the divorce any time, he said, by paying his lawyer \$100.

So far as that statement is concerned," said Mr. Hummel, who is counsel for Mrs. Lennon, "this morning, 'The Evening World' stated that she had been arrested."

It is a matter of fact, however, that Lennon did begin a suit for divorce at Syracuse some time ago. I wrote to St. R. Stern, our correspondent at Syracuse, to find out what had been done with the case.

"I received a letter from him this week, in which he informed me that he had seen the referee in the case and that the latter told him that the referee was going to do so, and that he had been told to do so."

The tug Komuk and Victoria and the fire boat John Bull soon came alongside and poured streams of water into the Vulcan's hold, and after an hour's hard work the flames were extinguished.

In addition to \$1,500 damage to the boat the men lost all their clothing.

Entirely Too Watery for Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 17.—A Committee of citizens last evening waited upon Mr. Penfield, President of the Prohibition Club in this city, and notified him that the large flag and brocade banner hanging across Main street since dawn, had been raised yesterday since the banner had been taken down by a member of the police force named O'Connell.